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For: CLAMPING LOCK DEVICE COMPRISING )3679  
AN OBLIQUELY GUIDED WEDGE )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please change the title of the hereinabove referenced patent application to:

“TURNBUCKLE DEVICE HAVING DIAGONALLY GUIDED WEDGE”

The present amendment is made to provide an English title corresponding more to the original German title than the title presented in the corresponding PCT application.

Respectfully submitted,

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